Please note that not all courses may be offered each semester at the community college. Check with your counselor for availability of courses, as well as the option to pursue an associate's degree.

**EXPLANATION OF NOTES**

* West Texas A&M University's requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for WTAMU’s same core component(s). Furthermore, core curriculum requirement courses may also be fulfilled by approved courses at WTAMU.

** Additional Program Foundation courses are required. These may be completed at Amarillo College or WTAMU.

*** A course may satisfy only one core area. For example, HUMA 1315 will satisfy either Humanities (40) or Visual and Performing Arts (50), but not both.

1. **Six hours of lower-level English composition.**
2. **Courses may include:** SPCH 1315, 1318, or 1321.
3. **Satisfies the Mathematics core requirement.**
4. **Courses for Natural Science may include:** any BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS course. Six hours of appropriate science credit by examination may be used to satisfy the natural sciences requirement. May not receive degree credit for both GEOL 1401 and 1403.
5. **Courses for Humanities may include:** any ANTH course; ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2333, 2341; HIST 2311; HUMA 1301, 1302, 1315; PHIL 1301, 1302, 2306; RELG 1301, 1302; SOC 3219; any second-year foreign language course.
6. **Courses for Performing and Visual Arts may include:** ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, 1311, 1316, 2356; COMM 1336; DRAM 1310, 1351, 2366; HUMA 1315; any MUSI course.
7. **Satisfies the History core requirement.**
8. **Satisfies the Government core requirement.**
9. **Courses for Social and Behavioral Sciences may include:** any ANTH, ECON, or GEOG course; CRJ 1301, 1307; PSYC 2301, 2306, 2308, 2314, 2315, 2319; SOCI 1301, 1306, 2301, 2319, 2326.
10. **Institutionally Designated Option courses may include:** any PHED course numbered 1101-1122.

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GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• A minimum of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit.
• At least 39 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000 or 4000 level) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU; 30 of the 39 hours must be the final hours counted toward a degree. Continuing Education courses do not count in the 39 hours of advanced work at WTAMU.
• Completion of West Texas A&M University core curriculum.
• Achievement of at least a “C” (2.0) average in all course work offered toward a degree, at least a “C” average in major requirements listed in degree plans and at least a “C” average in all hours in the student’s major subject.
• Credits may be transferred to West Texas A&M University to be counted toward a degree in accordance with the degree program requirements as outlined in the catalog. No grade of “D” in the program’s major requirements or major subject can transfer for credit in any degree program offered at West Texas A&M University.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSITION MAJORS

Music Core Requirements
• MUSI 1208, 1209, 1372, 1373, 2372, 2373, 3105, 3347, 3349.
• MUAP 10XX (two semester hours for each of four semesters) in performance medium.
• MUAP 30XX (two semester hours for each of two semesters) in performance medium.
• MUAP 1087 (two semester hours for each of four semesters) in composition.
• MUAP 3087 (two semester hours for each of two semesters) in composition.
• Six one-hour enrollments in piano with a grade of “C” or higher from MUSI 1181, 1182, 2181, 2182, MUAP 1069, 3069.
• 14 semester hours from MUSI 3256, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270.
• MUSI 3207 or 3209, 3343.
• Two semester hours from MUSI 4211, 4212, 4213, 4252.
• Six semester hours of major ensemble.
• Additional electives to total 120 hours.

Other Requirements
• A minimum of eight semester hours of major ensemble.
• Recital, concert, weekly seminar and departmental meeting attendance.
• Satisfactory senior recital performance before graduation.
• Four additional hours other than MUSI, MUEN or MUAP.